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California Arts Council Artists Fellowship Program Panel to evaluate funding requests for Visual Arts - Photography category

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SACRAMENTO: The panel for the Artists Fellowship Program of the California Arts Council will be meeting March 16, 1998 to evaluate applications for the Artists Fellowship Visual Arts - Photography category.

These grants review panel meetings are open to the public and will be held at the California Arts Council, 1300 I Street, Suite 930, Sacramento, CA. The public is invited to attend these panel meetings, and a public comments period will be designated at the beginning of the first day of each panel meeting at which time observers may speak. The agenda is subject to change based on the pace of the discussion. Grants review panelists will be making funding recommendations that will then be presented to the Council for its final vote at a Public Council Meeting (time and location to be announced).

In the Artists Fellowship Program, fellowships are awarded to exemplary California artists who are primary creators of their work, not interpreters of work, and who have created a significant body of work. Matching funds are not required and no specific project must be carried out with the CAC funds. Artists must show 10 years of previous professional experience to be eligible. The funding rotation for the program addresses different disciplines within a four-year cycle. The disciplines are Visual Arts - 1997-98; Performing Arts - 1998-99; Media Arts & New Genre - 1999-2000; and Literature - 2000-2001.

Artists Fellowship Program - Visual Arts - Photography

March 16, 1998.....9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Panelists serving on the **Visual Arts - Photography** panel include:

Laura Aguilar, Rosemead
Glenna Avila, Valencia
Theresa Harlan, Vallejo
Reagan Louie, San Francisco

The **California Arts Council**, a state agency established in 1976, promotes artistic awareness and participation in California. The California Arts Council's mission is to promote the arts and serve the people of California. The Arts Council provides technical assistance and grants to artists and nonprofit organizations. Applications are reviewed and rated at public meetings by outside professional peer panels and receive final approval from the appointed 11-member Council. Arts Council members include: Thomas Hall, Chair; James L. Loper, Vice Chair; Dea Spanos Berberian; Edward C. Cazier, Jr.; Iris R. Dart; Doris Fisher; Barbara George; Hugh Hewitt; Janet Karatz; David C. Lizarraga; and A.C. Lyles.

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